

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then I want to know when the pay for the month of Mithunam 1403 was given; was it on the 15th of Karkadagam?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Inspectors of Police are not drawing officers. All the pay bills have to be signed by me. Particulars have to be got from the outposts; there will generally be a lot of transfers. All those have to be received in the Head Office and checked and inevitably there should be some delay. But now I am taking particular care that the bills are cashed and payments made as early as possible.

President.—You should see that not more than a week's delay is caused; for every man will be anxious to draw his pay as early as possible.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Now I am seeing that the bills ought to be sent before the 5th of every month and it is being carried into effect now.

Special Constituency for the Ezhuthassan Community.

254. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state why the Government did not think fit to provide for the Ezhuthassan community of the State a Special Constituency as allowed to certain other communities in the State although the matter was brought to the notice of the Government (vide Government order dated 31st January 1921—Reference on P. No. 357 of 1096)?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The community is too small for special representation.

Publication of the Law Reports.

255. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have been informed of the demand from the Bar for the back volumes of the Cochin Law Reports;

(b) will they kindly state the Nos. of volumes that are out of print;

(c) will they kindly say how long they have been out of print;

(d) will they be pleased to state whether there has been a demand for those volumes during the period asked for in (c);

(e) will the Government be pleased to state when they entertained the idea of reprinting them?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Volumes II to XV.

(c) About 4 years.

(d) Yes.

(e) In the year 1100.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—In answer to (e) it is said that the Government entertained the idea of reprinting these back volumes of Law Reports in 1100. I want to know why so much delay was caused in the printing of these reports. It is nearly four years.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—On account of urgent works which could not be postponed. Government is now considering other arrangements to see that no such delay is caused.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether during this interval any private work has been undertaken by the Government?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—There was one work. It was undertaken sometime before that. It was Mr. Padmanabha Menon's book. No private work was undertaken after this period.

Mr. K. Muhamed Seethi.—May I know how long it would take for reprinting these volumes?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Say within three months.

President.—It is not safe to give a time-limit. You should say as early as possible.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Then I can say that the time is not sufficient.